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Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2007, entry of the amendment and reconsideration are requested for the reasons which follow:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.